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1. IN A CALL ON FOREIGN SECRETARY BHATT AUGUST 24, THE AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN OBTAINING THE SEC'S BOEING INFORMATION (REF A). BHATT ASKED WHETHER THE INFORMATION, ONCE OBTAINED, COULD BE USED AS EVIDENCE BEFORE THE NEPALESE INVESTIGATING COMMISSION. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT, AS THE EMBASSY UNDERSTOOD IT, THE AGREEMENT TO BE NEGOTIATED WOULD ADDRESS THE USE TO WHICH THE INFORMATION COULD BE PUT.

2. BHATT SAID (AS WE FORESAW IN REF B) HE WOULD PREFER IF POSSIBLE, THAT THE AGREEMENT BE NEGOTIATED IN KATHMANDU. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT THERE MIGHT BE LEGAL REASONS FOR WHICH THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID WE WOULD LET BHATT KNOW.

3. COMMENT: IT MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE WE RECEIVE A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POUCHED BY THE DEPARTMENT. IN THE MEANTIME, WE AWAIT A RESPONSE TO REF B.

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